PREFORMA Networking Session

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Topics

- Introduction to the PCP Procedure (Borje Justrell, Riksarkivet)
- How to participate to the tender (Antonella Fresa, Promoter Srl)
- The implementation phases: design, prototyping and testing (Peter Pharow, Fraunhofer)
- Open source projects (Bjorn Lundell, University of Skovde)
- Challenge brief (Bert Lemmens, Packed)

Open issues

- Availability of test files beyond the PREFORMA consortium
- Industry dependencies (pro/cons)
- Thresholds for adopting conformance checking software by memory institutions
- Sustainable communities beyond PREFORMA -> business opportunities during and after the PREFORMA project
- Risks for loosing data

New challenges when moving from traditional to digital curatorship

- ❑ Are identified standards the right ones? (open standards vs de facto standards)
- ❑ Standards to be identified in a next phases
- ❑ Applying PCP instrument to other digital preservation issues or other research domains
- ❑ Migration challenges for memory institution on the long term (how to migrate vast collections of data to new preservation formats)
- ❑ How to provoke standardisation -> how to create a continuous stream of standardisation feedback to standardisation organisations